

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: April 2, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide/Shooting
Location of Offense/Incident: 3972 Carlton Ave
Incident Report #: 200247831

Date: April 2, 2020
Zone: 2
Cruiser District: 143
Time: 1:41AM
Precinct: 14PCT

Victim: Roger Theodore Prophet	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 54
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Suspect: Creshella C. Jarju	Address: 3972 Carlton Ave, Columbus, OH 43227
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Female Race: Black Age: 42
Charges: Murder	
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Incident Summary: On April 2, 2020, at 1:41AM, Patrol Officers were dispatched to an unknown complaint at 3966 Carlton Ave. Upon their arrival, they found a female outside of 3972 Carlton Ave. Upon further investigation, Patrol Officers located the victim inside of 3972 Carlton Ave. suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced deceased at 1:52AM by CFD Engine 23. At this time, the motive of this incident is still unclear; however, the suspect, Ms. Creshella Jarju, was charged with Murder for causing the death of the victim.

The victim's identification is being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 29th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200247831. Detective Jennifer Gribi is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Lowell Titus.

This incident is still under investigation.

Update 4-2-20: The victim of this Homicide has been identified as Roger Theodore Prophet.

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